

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2421**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	Addington et al.		
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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, and in response to the Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") filed contemporaneously with the amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 37 of this paper.